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Indians Drive for Dacca; Might Accept UN Truce

Dec. 10.—Indian forces drove closer to the capital of Dacca, Bangladesh, here tonight in a UN truce once it has been announced that India might accept a cease-fire if it wins in the east, and it roiled confidence that the peace bid is still being considered while India fights to establish Bangladesh.

Dacca Called Quiet Battles on All Fronts Reported by Pakistan

From Wire Dispatches. Dec. 10.—Pakistan heavy fighting on all major fronts, with Pakistani forces in the Indian army, and had made tactical gains. Pakistani military forces here maintained their positions in East Pakistan, and Indian claims of several of them. In here said the east could hold fighting with necessary, despite only and reinforced.

Two Indian gunboats were sunk. A military spokesman said one of the enemy planes was downed in the east, by ground fire. India claims Pakistan has no aircraft operating in the east now. Pakistan gave the week-old war's toll of enemy planes as 130 and said 132 Indian tanks had been destroyed while 16 had been captured.

Promise Accord Reached at German Metal Strike

By Lawrence Fellows. 10 (NYT).—After a strike that shut all of West German industry, the union and management, a compromise was reached by the pattern negotiations throughout which still has to executives of the fall, and by the manufacturers and by the strike, 15 percent increase next year. It also us payment of 180 of the last three year.



GREAT MOMENT—West German Chancellor Willy Brandt with 1971 Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo on Friday with head of Norwegian Nobel Committee, Mrs. Aase Lionaes.

Brandt Accepts Nobel Prize, Vows to Fight On for Peace

OSLO, Dec. 10 (UPI).—West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, the architect of Bonn's policy of reconciliation with Eastern Europe, today received the 1971 Nobel Peace Prize and pledged to continue his struggle for peace.

OSLO, Dec. 10 (NYT).—The cumbersome decision-making machinery of the European Economic Community went into operation today to try to fashion a compromise agreement with the United States on demands to eliminate restrictive trade practices.

Wages Abroad Exempted by U.S. Council

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (Reuters).—The Cost of Living Council ruled today that salaries of American workers living abroad and employed by U.S. firms will be exempt from control.

2 Germanys Will Sign 3 Accords on Berlin

By Ellen Lentz. BERLIN, Dec. 10 (NYT).—The East and West Germans agreed to sign, at ceremonies tomorrow morning, their subsidiary arrangements aimed at implementing the four-power accord on Berlin and at easing the daily lives of the two million West Berliners.

Russia's Terms Delaying Factor NATO Is Set to Proceed On Security Conference

By James Goldsborough. BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (AP).—The big three Western allies agreed today that they would be willing to sign the final Berlin agreement as soon as the current inter-German talks are completed and thus clear the way for the long-discussed European security conference.

U.S., Bonn in \$2-Billion GI Costs Compact

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (NYT).—West Germany and the United States today signed a \$2-billion offset agreement that, for the first time, includes a substantial direct German payment for the maintenance of U.S. forces in Europe.

EEC Seeking a Compromise On U.S. Plan to Ease Trade

By Clyde H. Farnsworth. BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (NYT).—The cumbersome decision-making machinery of the European Economic Community went into operation today to try to fashion a compromise agreement with the United States on demands to eliminate restrictive trade practices.

Torture 'Whitewash' Denied Britons in Retort to Kennedy on Ulster

LONDON, Dec. 10 (UPI).—Two more Conservative members of Parliament today joined a growing uproar in Britain over Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's criticism of British policy in Northern Ireland.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The Daily Mirror, Britain's largest-circulation newspaper, called Sen. Kennedy a "pain in the neck" in an editorial today and added: "Well, Senator Ted, with his unique political and social experience, ought to know all about."



STRONG SPEECH—Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi addressing a mass rally at Delhi University on Friday. She vowed to fight on for Bangla Desh independence.

Continued much as a risk that as million people would be out of work, workers and those applying power to manufacturers. Some laid off 100,000 in closed its six night for lack of supply tonight was resume production spokesman said.

Washington's demands have threatened to delay settlement, but today's action by EEC authorities was seen as a sign that they were eager to strike a bargain, provided it was not too costly.

Most Callous Murder...

Two Ulster Men Ambushed And Killed on Lonely Road

BELFAST, Dec. 10 (UPI).—Suspected Irish Republican Army gunmen ambushed and killed two men driving to work on a lonely border road today in what a police spokesman called "the most cold-blooded, callous, brutal murder I have ever heard of."

Britons' Ire Aroused by Sen. Kennedy

(Continued from Page 1) Whilwashing. However, the gospel according to Chappaquiddick won't solve the problem.

Kennedy For Mediation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (NYT).—Sen. Kennedy urged President Nixon yesterday to offer to mediate the conflict in Northern Ireland when he meets with Prime Minister Heath later this month.

The White House, declining comment on the suggestion, refused to say whether the subject of the Ulster violence would be on the agenda when the President and Prime Minister confer Dec. 20 and 21 in Bermuda.

Presidential Race in Italy Deadlocked on Third Ballot

ROME, Dec. 10 (NYT).—The 1,008-member electoral college remained deadlocked today on the second day of voting to choose Italy's sixth president.

On the third ballot—the only round of polling today—Vice Premier Francesco de Martino, chairman of the Socialist party, received 404 votes and former Premier Amintore Fanfani, the Christian Democratic candidate, 384.

Voting will resume at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. From tomorrow's fourth ballot onward only a straight majority of 505 votes will be required for the election of a new head of state.

Even before today's voting closed shortly before noon, French activity started behind the scenes to break the impasse and establish a majority lineup for one of the two men who had been front runners up to now, or for some new candidate.

The leader of the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement, Giorgio Almirante, claimed in a newspaper editorial today that supporters of unidentified candidates for the presidency had secretly approached his party seeking its help.

The outgoing head of state, whose seven-year term expires on December 23, received 51 votes today, five more than on yesterday's second ballot.

CARS TOURS TICKETS HARRY'S NEW YORK BAR

NATO Ready For Security Conference

But Soviet Condition Could Delay Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) Helsinki preparations for the security conference can actually begin.

As in Rome, the French intention is to find a position that will not offend the Soviet Union. In Rome, it was to oppose talks on mutual and balanced force reductions, which the Russians were later to accept in principle to French embarrassment.

More Suspicious

The United States, Britain and West Germany, who are more suspicious of Moscow, want to await the final Big-Four protocol signature on Berlin. The Russians, equally suspicious, don't want to sign anything before the Russians make a decision.

Firm in His Belief

The military spokesman was firm in his belief that the SAM-3 installations were manned by Russians. "There would not have been time yet to have trained Indians to use them," he said.

120 Rome Buses Fail Fume Test

ROME, Dec. 10 (UPI).—Rome had 120 fewer buses and a reduced amount of exhaust fumes today. The city transportation company lost a race against time to make its entire fleet of 1,811 buses mostly outdated and battered, meet standards set by an anti-pollution law that went into effect yesterday.

U.S., Bonn in Costs Compact

(Continued from Page 1) budgetary support, for U.S. military expenditures in Germany. Heretofore, the Germans have always got something in return, whether it be the interest-bearing U.S. bonds or military equipment.

India Air Crash Toll

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (AP).—Twenty people were killed, including the four crew members, when an Indian Airlines Auro-240 crashed yesterday near Madurai, an airline spokesman said today.



PAKISTAN PROBLEM—Karachi houses damaged by Indian bombing last Monday night.

Suspects Russians Man Sites

Pakistan Thinks India Uses SAM-3

By William J. Coughlin RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Dec. 10.—Soviet advisers probably are manning newly installed SAM-3 surface-to-air missile sites in India, a Pakistani Air Force spokesman said today.

He said that Pakistani pilots had reported encountering for the first time the SAM-3 missiles in the last few days. India is known to be equipped with more than 50 of the older Soviet-built SAM-2 missiles.

Pilots returning from raids over India have reported effective missile firings at them at altitudes lower than 500 yards, the spokesman said. The SAM-2 is not effective below that altitude.

"There have been several near-misses," the air force officer declared. He did not deny or confirm any downings that could be attributed to the SAM-3.

The possibility of direct Soviet involvement in the fighting has serious political implications since it could provide grounds for Chinese intervention on the Pakistani side.

An Indian military spokesman said Pakistani troops were "putting up stiff resistance and holding out" at Hill in the northwest, Kushnir in the southwest, Jamalpur in the north and the Comilla military station in the east of the embattled province.

India had earlier claimed the capture of the town of Comilla itself. India withdrew today its claim of having captured the river town of Narayanjan, about eight miles south of Dacca.

Narayanjan was reported part of the southwest escape route of many Pakistani troops. India said it was bypassing dug-in enemy positions to concentrate on pursuing the enemy soldiers who were fleeing, so that they could not regroup. It said that after putting them out of the way, Indian forces would turn to attacks on the main Pakistani pockets of resistance.

An Indian spokesman said the remaining cohesive guerrillas of Pakistanis were "surrounded by our forces" and many of the enemy soldiers in them "want to surrender." These soldiers, he said, have received the following orders: "We wish to gain time. Something may happen. Hold."

But the spokesman said that, nevertheless, some Pakistanis were deserting their isolated positions to join the tide of enemy fleeing under West Pakistan's banner.

Diplomatic Sources in China See No Entry Into Asian War

PEKING, Dec. 10 (Reuters).—China apparently intends to restrict its support for Pakistan to the United Nations, according to diplomatic sources here. The sources, which have been in contact with Premier Zhou Enlai during the last 24 hours, believe that Peking will attempt to show up "Soviet-backed Indian aggression" in the world assembly.

Until last night, when Mr. Zhou pointedly greeted the Pakistani ambassador and raised his glass to toast Pakistan's victory, Pakistani diplomats had not been in personal contact with him, although they had seen other high-ranking officials.

But the Chinese intended to keep up strong moral backing for Pakistan, in addition to their arms and aid—which is presumed to be continuing—according to the sources. Diversion Exited Out Observers rule out the possibility of diversionary Chinese moves against India or more concrete backing of Pakistan.

Jessore's Fall Again Denied Battles on All Fronts Reported by Pakistan

(Continued from Page 1) men will be permitted in the zones, Pakistan and the Red Cross said. The 11-story Hotel Intercontinental constitutes one zone; the 180-bed Holy Family Hospital is the other. The hotel houses about 400 persons now. It was said, many of them UN personnel awaiting evacuation.

Large red crosses have been painted on the roofs and sides of both the hotel and the hospital. In an air raid early today, bombs fell between the hotel and the Dacca airport. No casualties were reported.

India has not announced agreement to creation of the "neutral zones" in Dacca, but it has said that between 6 o'clock tonight and 6 p.m. tomorrow it will bomb Dacca airport, in order to permit repairs of the runway and evacuation of foreigners. The evacuation planes must stop in Calcutta for inspection, India said.

The toll in an orphanage bombed early yesterday was put today at between 250 and 300 boys as teams continued to dig in the rubble of dormitories of the Moslem institution. About 350 orphans have been accounted for. All of its 100 girl residents escaped injury when four bombs, dropped by high-flying planes, struck the buildings, which are a mile from Dacca airport.

In New Delhi, India offered today to investigate the tragedy but said it was "unimaginable" that the Indian Air Force was responsible. The Indian news have strict orders to avoid civilian areas and buildings, a spokesman said.

India sees "plant" He said the explosives could have been "planted" by Pakistani forces. "The occupying forces (of the Pakistan Army) in Bangla Desh (India's name for East Pakistan) have not hesitated in killing women and children in the past, and it is quite possible that they have done this to plant the story on us," he declared.

"If we have details of the location of the orphanage, we are prepared to investigate this further," the spokesman stated. Despite India's repeated assertions that it has not attacked civilian areas, Pakistan reported today that 12 civilians were killed and 49 wounded in Indian planes' bombing and strafing raids on several West Pakistan towns last night.

Previously, Pakistan had said Indian air raids killed about 275 civilians in a Dacca area, 113 in the bombing of Karachi and 46 in strikes against provincial West Pakistan towns.

India reported today that it had stopped five Danish ships which bore large signboards indicating they carried UN relief supplies but which were actually carrying military goods. India reported that it took Lakhman today after determined enemy resistance.

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South Africans To Strengthen Naval Forces

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 10 (UPI).—Defense Minister Pheko W. Botha said today that South Africa's fleet with six corvettes armed with the "most modern guided missiles."

Mr. Botha, speaking at a ceremony to mark the arrival from France of South Africa's second submarine, the Emily Hobhouse, said that the government provisionally decided to build some of the corvettes overseas and to investigate the possibility of building the rest in South Africa.

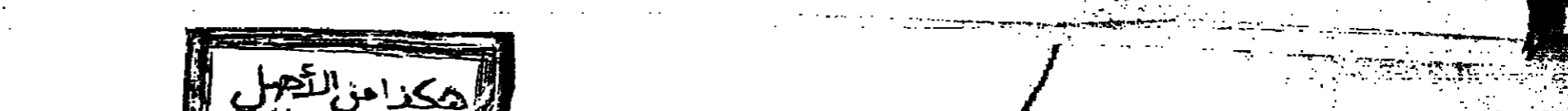
Negotiations with France had reached an advanced stage for the building of the hulls of the ships, Mr. Botha said. Mr. Botha did not say how many corvettes might be built abroad.

The ships would be provided with the "most modern missile and weapons systems," Mr. Botha said. "The final evaluation of various systems is still taking place and will be decided on later."

Danish Ship Feared Lost in the Pacific MIDWAY ISLAND, Dec. 10 (AP).—A search plane and ships of four nations continued hunting today through foggy, stormy seas for the five-woman, 21-man crew of the 7,000-ton Danish freighter Hearing Kline, believed to have sunk.

The Coast Guard said the search area 300 miles north of here, piled by U.S., British, Japanese and German ships, had been expanded slightly to the southwest, where the freighter may have been tossed by the continuing 50-knot winds and 35-foot seas when it sent out an SOS Wednesday that the crew was "seeing ship now."

WEATHER table listing conditions for various cities like ALABAMA, ALASKA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, etc.



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### Criticizes Measure: Vetoes Bill to Provide Development, Day Care

By Jack Rosenthal  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UPI).—President Nixon yesterday vetoed a bill to establish a national system of child development and day care.

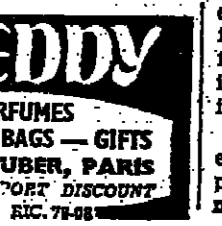
The veto message, while anticipated, was unusually strong. Mr. Nixon took pains to criticize provisions of two other measures included in the same legislation—renewal of the Office of Economic Opportunity and the federal anti-poverty agency, and the spinning off of the federal legal services program as an independent corporation.

The veto brought quick, sharp reaction from Congress. "We'll fight it all the way," said Rep. Carl D. Perkins, D., Ky., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

It was extremely doubtful, however, that Congress could muster enough votes to override the veto. While the Senate passed the measure by a 63-to-17 vote last week, the margin in the House vote on Tuesday was only 210-to-186.

The veto left the Office of Economic Opportunity temporarily without funds, but Congress was expected to complete technical action tomorrow, providing interim funding.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R., N.Y., a co-sponsor of the bill, expressed disappointment and said that if the veto is not overridden, he would seek a quick compromise bill.



H. Rehnquist

Rehnquist's nomination to the Supreme Court by the Senate is expected to be confirmed in the next few days.

Rehnquist, 47, an assistant attorney general and the administrative and legal counsel, was one of the upper chamber's liberalists.

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LIGHT UP—Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center opens holiday season in New York.

### Big U.S. Drive Urged to Cut Heart Disease

By Harold M. Schneck Jr.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UPI).—A government-sponsored group yesterday recommended a large-scale national attack on heart disease as the only hope of stemming the present epidemic scope of its toll.

The group was appointed more than a year ago to study arteriosclerosis, the underlying cause of most diseases of the heart and circulatory system and the chief cause of death in the United States.

The report, made public yesterday, said that federal investment in preventing and controlling arteriosclerosis was totally inadequate. It recommended that prevention and control of arteriosclerosis should be made a major national health goal of the 1970s.

The report said, for example, that Americans could reduce their risk of heart disease by giving up cigarette smoking, by bringing high blood pressure under control and by reducing excessive levels of fats in the blood.

Smoking, high blood pressure and excessive blood fats are among known "risk factors" that increase an individual's probability of illness linked to arteriosclerosis.

### Ford, Stans Differ Over Soviet Plant

Company Denies It May Build in Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—U.S. Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans said today that Russian trade representatives and the Ford Motor Co. are again discussing the possibility of Ford building a truck plant in the Soviet Union.

Earlier this year, a Ford plant to build a truck plant in Russia fell through, but Mr. Stans said talks have resumed between the Soviet Union and Ford.

The Ford company said Mr. Stans was apparently referring to "technical discussions" recently held in Michigan between automotive technical experts from the Soviet Union and Ford.

Mr. Stans said that U. S. and Soviet officials will meet Jan. 25 to discuss the question of port access.

### Memphis Policemen Accused In Death That Sparked Riots

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10 (AP).—Three Shelby County Sheriff's officers—including a black lieutenant—and a Memphis patrolman were charged yesterday with first-degree murder in the fatal beating of a 17-year-old Negro.

Four other Memphis patrolmen were charged with assault to murder in the death of Elton Hayes, on Oct. 15, which led to four days of widespread rioting.

Violence erupted after his death, and two persons died during the disorders. Fires were set throughout the city and extensive property damage was reported.

A 13-man, all-male grand jury of 10 whites and three blacks returned the indictments after three days of hearing testimony.

Mr. Hayes died from blows to the head while in police custody following a high-speed police chase, an autopsy report showed.

### House Passes \$3.4 Billion Extra Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—A \$3.4 billion supplemental appropriation bill exceeding the President's budget requests by \$15.4 million was passed by the House yesterday and sent to the Senate.

It is a compromise of separate versions passed previously by the two branches of Congress.

The bill provides financing for the current fiscal year for miscellaneous projects including the anti-poverty program, manpower training services, health improvement programs and child-development work.

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### Generally Optimistic

The commerce secretary was generally optimistic about the prospect for increased trade between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The conferees accepted the project list as passed by the Senate Dec. 3.

In other congressional action: The Senate today gave final congressional approval to \$2 million for the operations of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Liberty.

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### Kennedy Center, Short of Funds, Bars Tourists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—Management of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts announced yesterday that the center will be closed to tourists starting tomorrow "due to lack of funds to support its memorial functions."

Chairman Roger Stevens of the board of trustees said from 8,000 to 8,000 persons have been visiting the center daily, and on the day after Thanksgiving more than 20,000 came within five hours.

The center has asked Congress for \$1.5 million for maintenance and security. The Senate voted the money last Friday, adding it to a supplemental appropriations bill which now is in conference with the House.

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### U.S. Official Asks Better Exchange Of Data on Mars

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 10 (UPI).—The United States and Russia should issue joint summaries of their information exchanges on the "Mars hot line" to remedy the current confusingly one-sided presentation, the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Dr. William Pickering, said yesterday.

The JPL is the command post for the U.S. Mariner satellite, now orbiting Mars along with two Russian spacecraft. It is also the American end of the "hot line," a teletype circuit connecting Mars-probing scientists of both nations in a pioneering experiment in international scientific cooperation.

However, under the terms of the agreement that set up the line, Americans may make public messages they send—but not the ones they receive.

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### 464th Cosmos Launched

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP).—The Soviet Union launched a Cosmos satellite today, the 464th in the top-secret series.

### Army to Discharge 60,000 Early—as Much as 6 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—The Army announced today that thousands of first-term draftees and volunteers due for discharge next year will be released up to six months early to bring Army strength down to 882,000 by June 30 as ordered by Congress.

It was believed the reductions will affect about 60,000 GIs.

### U.S. Changes Draft Rules For Aliens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UPI).—The Selective Service System changed its rules today so that foreigners visiting and working in the United States no longer need worry about ending up in the U.S. Army.

Under the old regulations, businessmen or other aliens with no plans to become a citizen were liable for induction after living in the United States a year. Now they cannot be drafted under any circumstances.

The old rules also said an alien planning to become a U.S. citizen could be drafted after he filed his citizenship papers. Under the new rules, he has a year before he is liable for conscription.

### 2 U.K. Ministers Fly in Concorde

FAIRFORD, England, Dec. 10 (UPI).—Trade and Industry Secretary John Davies flew in the Concorde SST at twice the speed of sound today and said the government would spare no effort to assure the aircraft's commercial success.

Mr. Davies, who with Defense Secretary Lord Carrington became the first British cabinet-rank ministers to fly in the aircraft, dismissed speculation that the French and British governments might cancel their joint project.

The plane is in production, he said.

### 8 in Soviet Camp Begin Fast, Ask UN Investigation

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP).—Eight men in a Soviet labor camp, who say that they are political prisoners, called a three-day hunger strike to protest camp conditions, according to an appeal circulated in Moscow yesterday.

The appeal was addressed to the Supreme Soviet and the UN Human Rights Commission and charges that the Soviet Union is violating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its own constitution.

They asked the Human Rights Commission to name a committee to study conditions in Soviet labor camps. They claimed that they were underfed and forced to perform labor.

The group, which according to the appeal includes a former naval officer, a university teacher, a former police investigator and a lawyer, said that all had been sentenced for propagating anti-Soviet views.

### Humphrey to Reveal His Plans in Month

FONTANA, Wis., Dec. 10 (AP).—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D., Minn., said yesterday he will issue a statement in January detailing his plans for next year's presidential race.

### Signs Bill on Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UPI).—President Nixon today signed a bill cutting individual income taxes by \$15.8 billion over three years, halting an inflation-control measure that will create purchasing power.

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Rejects Bid at UN

Arab Countries Propose Activating Jarring Mission

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 10 (AP)—The African states proposed a revival of a peace mission of Ambassador V. Jarring, which was abruptly rejected by the General Assembly...

Rockets Guerrillas in Israel

TEL AVIV, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Israelis fired two rockets into two Israeli towns located on the Israeli-Lebanese line today.

A military command said a 12-year-old woman was lying in a hospital bed in front of her in the Mediterranean...

rocket, the command said the town by one line in the fields of war, without inflicting any casualties.

missiles were fired from a set up on the Israeli-Lebanese line, and a delayed-action mechanism military sources said was the first incident of its kind since March.

Left Party Elect New Slate

VIENNA, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Communist party's sixth Central Committee plenary session will elect the new leadership today.

the ballot are expected to be known tomorrow, no doubt that the victory of Edward Gierek will be established at the time.

ness came to power last year after Poland's Balcerzyk ousted over food prices. The upheaval forced Gomulka to resign the leadership he had held for 11 years.

of playful women today in Gdansk—the city of food riots first started around him saying: "We need health. Come and play soon."

ed: "My dream has been to touch him in a shower of congratulations. Gierek told them: "We are each other as a party and as Poles."

Approves Program of Satellites

Dec. 10 (AP)—The 10 states of the European research organization here last night agreed to give priority to launch vehicles built by the European Development Organization...

of indecision about the organization. The agreement to give priority to launch vehicles built by the European Development Organization...

grams will be built in construction of satellites—those used for communications, weather forecasting—with an outlay of \$1 million per year from 1972 to 1975.



Satisfied Dallas bank customer with his new interest.

Leaving Bank Carrying Shotguns In Texas Doesn't Mean a Holdup

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Several men noted shotguns out of the Dallas International Bank this week, and some of them were grinning as though they had gotten something for nothing.

Bank officials said they were all satisfied customers who took advantage of a promotion giving free Browning automatic shotguns to depositors of \$1,000.

5 Allied Aircraft Downed In Big Battle in Cambodia

SAIGON, Dec. 10 (UPI)—A crack North and South Vietnamese force mauled each other in a standstill today in bloody fighting, turning the quiet eastern Cambodian town of Dam Be into one of the year's key battlefields.

The engagement was the first significant one in the South Vietnamese incursion into Cambodia that began last month. Field reports and military spokesmen told of at least five allied aircraft shot down over the dense jungles around Dam Be.

The South Vietnamese Command in Saigon reported a total of 187 North Vietnamese troops killed in three days of fierce fighting around Dam Be, a tiny farming town 35 miles inside Cambodia and 15 miles north of Highway 7.

The field reports said three giant U.S. CH-47 Chinook transport helicopters with an estimated 100 wounded South Vietnamese paratroopers aboard flew tonight from near the battlefield to Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

The reports said the Chinooks left behind at least 20 dead paratroopers at the South Vietnamese Thien Nhon border outpost, about 30 miles from Dam Be.

The U.S. Command reported a CH-47 helicopter shot down late yesterday near Dam Be without casualties. A communique also told of two U.S. OH-6 observation helicopters shot down last night in the Mekong Delta.

4 Saigon Craft Downed Field reports said a U.S. AH-1 Cobra helicopter gunship, two South Vietnamese OH-1 Huey utility choppers and a South Vietnamese O-1 Birddog observation plane were shot out of the skies this morning around Dam Be.

The U.S. Command also reported that the Saigon craft downed...

West German Millionaire Is Kidnapped

Criminals Ask Ransom Of 7 Million Marks

ESSEN, West Germany, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Kidnappers have demanded a seven-million-mark ransom for the release of a millionaire West German chain-store owner seized 12 days ago, police announced today.

The amount of the ransom demanded is unprecedented in West Germany. Essen police chief Hans Kirchhoff told a news conference at which police announced the kidnapping.

The victim is Theo Albrecht, 48, who, with his brother Karl, built up his parents' two small grocery shops in a poor Essen suburb into a chain of more than 600 discount food stores in West Germany and Austria.

The Albrecht brothers and their families were among West Germany's least-known millionaires. Their photographs had never appeared in the press.

The wish of Mr. Albrecht's wife and two sons, aged 22 and 18, to keep out of the limelight kept them from informing police about the kidnapping until the last few days.

Public Prosecutor Gerd Lindenburg told the news conference the family also was reluctant to inform police because a letter from the kidnappers warned that if they did so, Mr. Albrecht would be killed.

But friends of the family said the conditions proposed by the kidnappers were so risky that the family went to police for help, adding that the kidnappers said they would hold Mr. Albrecht for 24 hours after the ransom was handed over and also demanded that Mr. Albrecht's wife and one of his sons accompany a lawyer to the rendezvous.

Police said the family had appointed a close friend to act as go-between with the kidnappers. "The kidnappers can approach this friend without risk, because we are not keeping him under surveillance," the police chief said.

The kidnapping was the fourth to hit rich businessmen's families in West Germany this year. Police caught the criminals in two of the three earlier cases.

Ernest Krenkel, Soviet Explorer Of Arctic, Dies

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ernest T. Krenkel, 68, a pioneer of Soviet Arctic exploration, died Wednesday in Moscow.

Today's Pravda carried an obituary signed by Mikhail V. Keldin, president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, and several members of the ruling 15-member Politburo.

Mr. Krenkel began his Arctic exploration in 1924 as a member of one of the first Soviet research expeditions. In 1932, he was a member of the expedition aboard the icebreaker Sibiryakov, which inaugurated a navigation route north of Russia.

He was also a member of a four-man team which spent nine months on an ice floe in 1937-38. The expedition, later known as Severny Polyus I (North Pole 1), began the exploration of the central area of the Arctic Ocean. He was awarded the title Hero of the Soviet Union.

During his later years, he was chief of a research institute which designed hydrometeorological instruments.

ATEENS, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Eleni Ourani, 75, an author and critic who was the first female member of the Greek Academy of Science and Arts, died Wednesday.



WEEDING OUT THE SMELL—Marty II, a trained labrador working for Italian customs, went to work for first time at Rome airport Thursday and, on first inspection of luggage room, sniffed out 125 grams of hashish in camping bag.

N.J. Convict Says He Admitted Murder Only To Gain Release

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Edgar H. Smith Jr., who told a New Jersey judge on Monday that he killed a 15-year-old girl, says on a television program to be shown Sunday that he only said it to gain his freedom.

Smith, who spent 14 1/2 years in a death row proclaiming his innocence, went before the judge in a deal worked out with prosecutors for him to plead no defense (in effect, guilty), and, in return, his sentence would be the time he already had served.

The judge asked him, "Mr. Smith, did you and you alone kill Victoria Zielinski?" "I did," Smith said.

Smith, in his time in jail after the slaying of the girl on March 4, 1957, became a celebrated figure, having spent longer on death row than any other American (he escaped death 19 times through appeals), and having written a book on his case and a self-interview for Playboy magazine.

He convinced conservative writer William F. Buckley Jr. of his innocence and Mr. Buckley sided with him in his defense.

Monday night, after Smith was freed from prison, Mr. Buckley taped a segment of his "Firing Line" television program with Smith.

After the program, Smith told a reporter, in defending his statement to the judge: "I said what I was required to say to regain my freedom."

On the program, which will be aired over the Public Television network, Smith defended his decision to plead "no defense" by saying: "It was not likely that I would have gained my freedom in the near future any other way, and it was a difficult choice but was something I had to do if I wanted to be free."

New Jersey's attorney general, George F. Kugler, was reported to have been considering bringing perjury charges against Smith. But later, he told newsmen there.

"When I looked at those things, I looked at what I had been through over the 14 years. I felt that those persons who did read my book, who did favor me, would understand that what I did today was something I had to do to gain my freedom."

China Loses UN Unit Vote On A-Test Ban

Peking Delegate Cites 2 Superpowers' Lead

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 10 (UPI)—A major UN committee yesterday adopted three resolutions prohibiting nuclear weapons tests. China voted against all of them because, it said, such a ban would prevent it from developing nuclear arms as protection against the "nuclear threat" of the United States and the Soviet Union.

The four other nuclear powers—the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France—abstained from the voting. France and China are the only nuclear powers that conduct tests in the atmosphere.

Formal approval of the resolutions by the General Assembly still is required. But it was certain to adopt the resolutions since its full membership is represented on the committee.

Explaining Peking's position in the General Assembly's 131-member Political Committee, the Chinese deputy permanent representative, Ambassador Chen Chu, said that China could not give up necessary self-defense measures before they were realized.

Backed by Albania, He then cast negative votes on the three resolutions. The only other delegation to vote against the resolutions, which were adopted with strong majorities, was Albania, China's only European ally. A large number of delegates abstained, however.

Mr. Chen emphasized that China always had favored the complete prohibition and destruction of nuclear weapons and that it had proposed a global conference and early agreement on this problem.

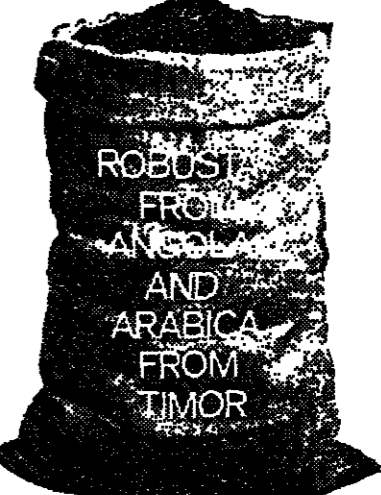
China, he said, "has to develop nuclear weapons because it is under nuclear threat of the two superpowers. Its tests are therefore in self-defense."

Senegal Loses UN Vote UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Soviet Union lost a fight in the General Assembly's Economic Committee yesterday to get East Germany into the UN Conference on the Human Environment.

The committee voted, 53-34, with 22 abstentions, to turn down a proposal to invite all "interested states" to the conference, to be held in Stockholm next June.

Dakar-Peking Ties DAKAR, Senegal, Dec. 10 (AP)—Senegal and Communist China have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, it was announced here today.

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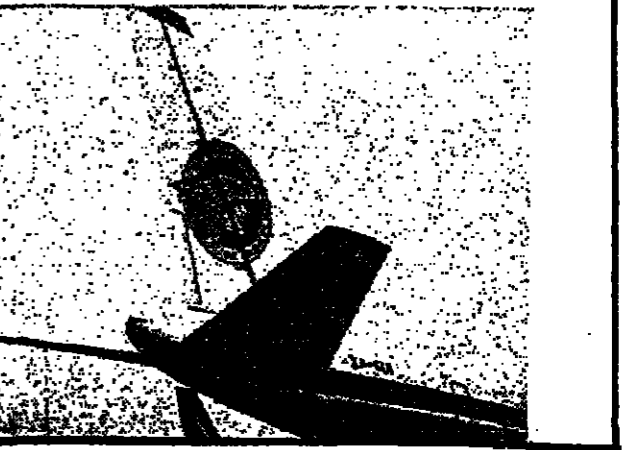


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ART MARKET: Contradictory Price Trends at Old Masters Sale

By Souren Melikian

LONDON, Dec. 10 (REUTERS)—If contradictory price trends at a given sale may be interpreted as indicators of an incipient crisis, then all the signs of an uncomfortable future were present at Sotheby's sale of old masters Wednesday.

paradeled skill in handling auctions of this kind had a decisive effect on the remarkable prices for many of the works in the sale.

The most interesting price was that fetched by the Pragnard portrait. It sold for \$240,000, the highest figure ever reached by a single picture at Sotheby's in London. The price is extraordinary when one remembers that this portrait belongs to a group called "Portraits de Fantaisie" and, therefore, is not unique.

The second highest price, \$120,000, was paid for a Hans Baldung Grien religious scene on a panel, "St. John the Evangelist on the Island of Patmos." In my view, the price was also fantastically high.

Leaving aside these two pictures, all the other works of high quality that conformed to conventional British tastes reached, in my opinion, their maximum prices.

The Queen Mary I portrait, painted by Hans Eworth probably in 1554, is tiny (8 1/8 inches by 6 5/8 inches). Eworth, the queen's official portraitist, was a fine painter—but nothing more.

The landscape showing the Sanz'Angelo Bridge by Antonio Joli is an oversized postcard for 18th-century Englishmen on the grand tour of Europe—and \$20,000 is a crazy price for such a work.

"Old Walton Bridge," also by Canaletto, was expensive at \$22,000 and the price illustrates a point about taste. (It was bought by the London gallery Baskett and Day.) This work was apparently commissioned by Samuel Dicker, a member of Parliament for Portsmouth, who had also paid for the wooden bridge across the Thames.

As opposed to such prices which allow one to call Sotheby's sale a big success, others were extremely low and point to a disturbing trend. An example of one of the several lots which were obviously

bought in: A large picture by Jacob Jordaens (12 1/2 by 18 1/2 inches) sold for only \$2,500. Yet it was superior to the Jordaens sold at Charles last Sunday for nearly eight times the price.

Another strikingly low price was paid for a picture sold in catalogue to be by Laurent de La Hire. In it, Achille's horses among the daughters of Lycossides in the typical French manner of the mid-1800s. It sold for \$1,500.

Thus, while the sale was highly successful from the viewpoint of the point of view, I can't help feeling that the market is heading for difficult moments.

The salesrooms are probably better equipped than previous ones to cope with the changing situation. During the past week Sotheby registered another world record for a Bernin bronze head which, auctioned for \$20,000. However fine the piece may be, it is interesting its provenance (it had been given to the emperor by a Bernin ruler before the British primitive expeditions in Egypt in the 18th century). I very much doubt that such a price would have been obtained in the trade.

Jean-Claude Binocch's sale of avant-garde art had among the Palais Galliera in Paris (REUTERS, Dec. 10) was an important success. The room was packed and the audience had a highly festive look.

The highest price—\$3,500 francs—was paid for Andy Warhol's "Double Orange Car Crash," a serigraph dated 1963. The bid was snatched over the price one might have expected it to fetch in the States.

Christo's "Museum of Modern Art" was sold for \$5,770 francs to a Belgian collector. His sketch in colored crayon on board for Colorado valley certain made 11,500 francs; a big price for a typical work. Miraldis' "Soldiers on Sale" was knocked down for 7,204 francs—15 percent over the previous price for a similar work—Klaeser's photographic composition "Telephone Lead No. 2" fetched a surprising 5,386 francs.

The most significant aspect of the sale was the presence of a large number of foreign professionals—mostly from Germany, Belgium and Switzerland. Binocch's next sale, to take place in March, is being followed closely. If the phenomenon should repeat itself, it might mean that a new market is laying down its own rules at the avant-garde work. And, as far as Europe is concerned, the end of the market would appear to be Paris, with Binocch and assistant Marie-Claude Tubiana emerging as prominent figures.

Opera in London: A Youthful, Believable 'Tosca'

By Alan Blyth

LONDON, Dec. 10 (REUTERS)— Covent Garden's revival of "Tosca" Wednesday night was very much a young people's affair—and that's how it should be.

Without any weakening of dramatic veridicality, all the artists began to justify their vocal reputation in Act II. Emerging bloodied but unbowed from the torture chamber, Domingo's Cavaradossi projected those famous "Vittoria's" with searing intensity. One could really believe that this desperate man, however exhausted, could make a lunge at Scarpia's throat before being carried off to prison, leaving Tosca alone to deal with the evil dictator.

Nonchalance.

Paskalis suggested the right nonchalance in achieving his ends. This Scarpia had no qualms about torturing the

painter nor about catching Tosca in his net. When attempting seduction, his methods were direct, unpretentious, Jones produced floods of much finer tone in her dress, but "vissi darte" was strangely ineffective.

Perhaps she was hampered by Edward Downes's very slow speed. Generally his conducting lacked its usual flow and excitement. Passage after passage sagged almost disastrously and the Covent Garden Orchestra was hardly in top form.

The third-act love music was another sufferer from slack direction although Jones and Domingo again projected the fervor of brief happiness. Both were now singing freely so that I almost wished they were just beginning, rather than ending the performance. All in all a

satisfying but hardly great count of the old war horse. Franco Zeffirelli's fluid production was quite well. In every certain key points are weakly staged. When Tosca and Scarpia, the dagger was on clearly seen to slide past his shoulder and what is more, she clutched it with her right hand. The geography of the relief ceremony in Act I seemed very much more convincing than in the Apart from these points, an Anderson's rehearsal of the production had just the very real sense of the original.

The performance was directed by John Toole, his house's general administrator. The memory, Marie Collier, a singing Tosca in this production, was in Wednesday.

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ROTTERDAM

Mark Rothko's 'Indispensable Mythology'

By Michael Gibson

ROTTERDAM (GHT)—Past the first roomful of earlier paintings, one comes upon the vast canvases of Mark Rothko's mature years. Large, simple surfaces of frequently strong color applied with straightforward authority, they convey a immediate, vehement joy, a concentrated sorrow, a flatness of vitality and living emotion.

—as in the last somber work—between man and his death alone in the void. There is, in any event a constant pressure and flow, what is external acquiring interiority, what is inward achieving expression in the same moment and in the same shapes. There is the life, and the unmelodramatic, intelligent, immediate and finally tragic intuition of the artist himself—never obtrusive but totally present.

His Level

The miracle with Rothko is that he succeeds in reaching this level in the present age. In one of his essays he speaks of the dream of transcendent experience which he wishes to represent. Despite his use of the word "transcendent" he is not referring to anything mystical, but rather to the deep organic intuitions touching upon the paradoxes of existence. In past civilizations, he points out, where "the urgency of transcendent experience was understood . . . elements

Israel, Vatican Negotiating for Art Exchanges

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10 (Reuters).—Negotiations are under way between Israel and the Vatican for the exchange of antiquities, Abraham Biran, director of the Department of Antiquities and Museums, said here yesterday.

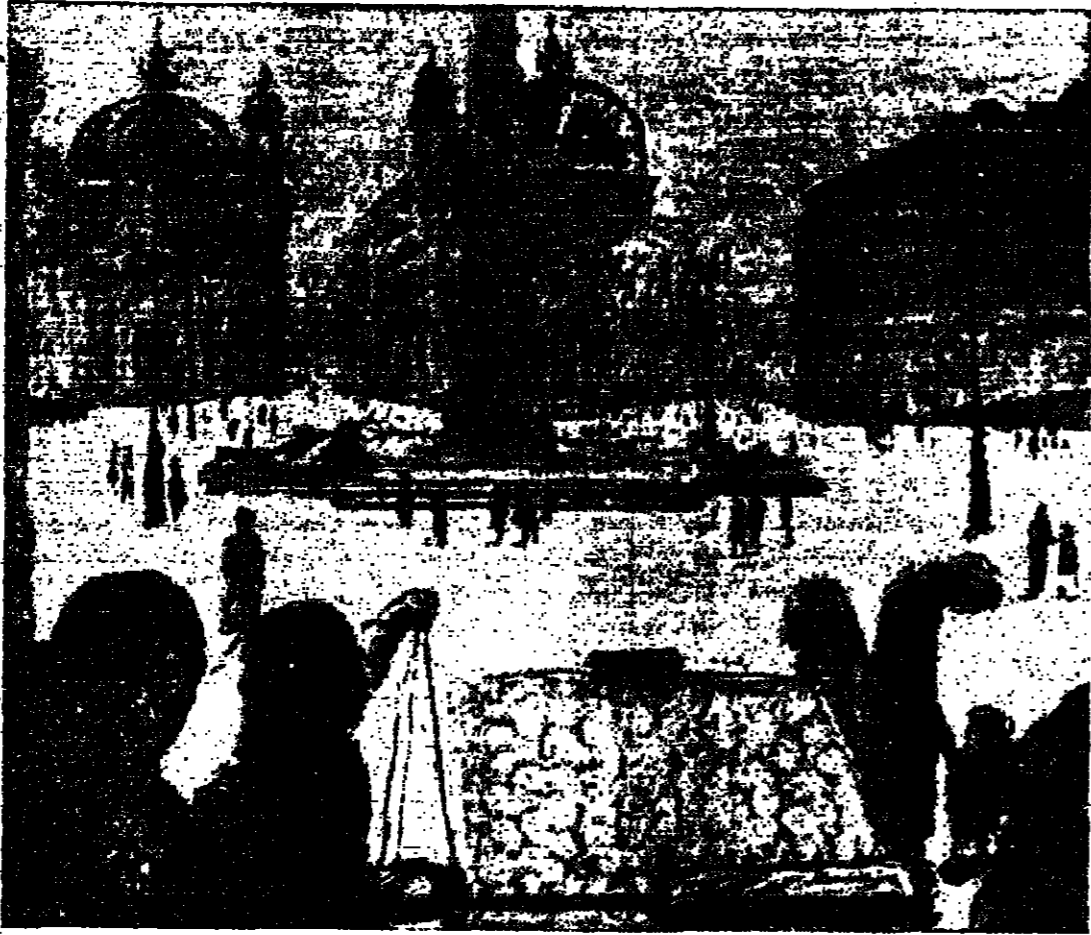
Under the agreement, details of which are still being worked out, Israel would send to Rome archaeological objects illustrating life in the Holy Land at the time of Jesus.

In return, the Vatican would lend to Israel items in its possession of a "Jewish character" showing Jewish life at the beginning of the dispersion of the Jewish people in Europe following the destruction of the second temple over 1,900 years ago.

U.S. Arts Academy Elects 6 Members

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UPI).—The American Academy of Arts and Letters has elected six new members, bringing its membership to the full complement of 50, it has been announced.

Electing were novelist Saul Bellow, painter Isabel Bishop, playwright Arthur Miller, sculptor Isamu Noguchi, historian Barbara Tuchman and novelist Edith Wharton.



Pierre Bonnard's "Plazza del Popolo" (1921).

dear to painters and public alike. No reproduction has ever done justice to his vibrancy. The path of his modest, solitary search, his secret of construction, is best revealed in the rarely shown drawings here. A picture made up of wisps, assembled streamers of line, jabs and dashes, may look instantaneous, but it had to grow from hours of reflection and observation. For Bonnard, reality was made of many interesting and joyous components; he read them one by one, never using too many and making the sum harmonious by his dedicated attention.

The 1930 "Bouquet" is beautiful, the "Still Life With Dog" quietly humorous, the "Little Laundry Girl" touchingly forlorn. There are also an exuberant child on a garden bench and a tiny, early drawing of Venice which says with few touches all there is to say about that city.

Bonnard are especially illuminating in the light of what is being done with the medium today. And, at last, the oils. After some early landscapes and an interior close to Vuillard, the 1900 "Bourgeois Afternoon" is immensely amusing, filled with fat, woolly members of a family and pets lounging in various poses on a summer Sunday. The 1908 Paris "Street Scene" looks modern with crowds, animals and fashionable women jostling and superimposed on each other. All the loose ends tie together in a fresh, busy whole. In the little-known "Plazza del Popolo," from the Phillips collection, Bonnard let the Roman color, orange, bleed through from under everything, good-naturedly making it redundant by placing a pushcart of oranges in the foreground.

and the London Galleries

French Watercolorists. Gerald M. Norry, 3 Duke St., St. London S.W.1, to this is a large collection of drawings, some by Delacroix, Géricault, Whistler, but comparatively minor Holland, Thomas and some by the which gives the courage of his own sporting chance. Some of the works are by a young French coastal scene in charcoal and chair of angels.

bird painters, David Reid-Henry. Augustus John, Drawings, The Lefevre Gallery, 30 Bruton St., London W.1, to Dec. 18. Tristan de Vere Cole was one of Augustus John's favorite models. After his father died, he and his mother passed much time with John and his family in Hampshire, where the boy was compelled, in common with all the other younglings, to sit for the master. A number of pen drawings of the boy Tristan are among the 38 drawings in the present exhibition, which also includes an early drawing of John's first wife, his Welsh stepmother, Canadian soldier drawn when Augustus John was an artist in World War I; and a number of his nudes.

French Academy, Villa Medici, Rome, to Jan. 23, 1972. One room holds seven superb canvases, including the flamboyant "Mimosa," the red "Edge of Table" and "Before Noon," painted at the age of 79. It is a fabric of gold, petal whites, fragrance and warmth. But the star of the show is the 1897 nude: The woman lies in her bath, a wet Danae, and basks, surrounded by iridescent, dappled patterns of color.

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Bundestag Votes Currency Law

BONN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The West German government today received the power to require companies to deposit up to 50 percent of their foreign currency credits with the central bank... The deposits will bear no interest... The measure, passed by the Bundestag today, can be applied retroactively to July 21, 1971, when the cabinet approved it... The law is designed to control the inflow of foreign currency by making it less attractive to borrow abroad... When the measures were announced in July, the Finance Ministry said credits under one million marks (about \$300,000) would be accepted as well as credits required for day-to-day business and for stock transactions... About 300 West German and German-based multi-national corporations are expected to be affected.

Heavy Dollar Cut Needed, Expert Warns

By Hobart Rowen
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (WP)—An influential American economist is warning against a hasty settlement on exchange rates that might leave the dollar still overvalued and subject to a new speculative run... Edward M. Bernstein, former research director of the International Monetary Fund, says that "the risks attending an inadequate change in the parity of the dollar are far too great to be assumed either by the United States or by other countries... Without saying so specifically, Mr. Bernstein apparently feels that the 11 percent appreciation of other currencies proposed by the United States at the Rome meeting of the G-10 would not be sufficient to restore the long-run U.S. payments position... Mr. Bernstein, head of EMBL, a Washington-based research agency, made his comments in an analysis for Model, Roland & Co... Phase 2 Optimism... In respect to the American economy and its prospects for recovery in 1972, Mr. Bernstein was relatively optimistic, suggesting that businessmen's fears that the Phase 2 controls program would interfere with profits were "probably not justified... His forecast for gross national product in current dollars was for an increase to \$1,140 billion or higher, a gain of 8.5 percent of which 5 percent would be real and inflation would account for 3.5 percent... This is on the low end of the general consensus among forecasters... He also pointed out that such a recovery would leave unemployment relatively high... The critical need, on the international side, according to Mr. Bernstein, is to eliminate the U.S. balance-of-payments deficit, to which he attributes the chronic exchange rate crises of recent years... But according to his calculation, an average 11 percent appreciation of other currencies (which is equivalent to a 10 percent devaluation of the dollar) would not be enough unless accompanied at the same time by trade concessions and an easing of U.S. military costs overseas... He warned that other nations "want the depreciation of the dollar as small as possible" to prevent a sudden decline in their exports—the kind of decline that could cause a recession... At the Rome meeting, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally dropped a bombshell by asking for a response to a 10 percent dollar devaluation "for starters"... That much the Europeans fear, would toss them into an economic tailspin... Mr. Bernstein suggests that the danger of a recession abroad could be minimized if the biggest improvement in the U.S. position were obtained by an expansion of U.S. exports rather than a contraction of imports... "Basic to this," he said, "is an adequate depreciation of the dollar to restore the competitive position of the United States... The major danger he foresees is not letting the dollar drop sufficiently is a further depletion of U.S. reserves if the dollar were again made convertible into reserve assets... A necessity to suspend dollar convertibility once again if it should be restored... finally struck the Bretton Woods system and enhance growing protectionist sentiment, Mr. Bernstein feels... Ford Raises Prices

Bulls Clash With Bears on 'Rally'

By Philip Greer
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (WP)—A lot of people in Wall Street think the stock market has turned the corner and is headed for a good rally. But another large contingent thinks it is not necessarily so—at least not yet... In the wake of the post-Thanksgiving Day rally—which caught almost everybody by surprise as it pushed the Dow Jones Industrial average ahead more than 60 points in six days—the outlook for the market seems to depend on who is doing the looking—and, maybe, what he is looking at... In large part, the difference in outlook reflects the split between those who study market fundamentals such as earnings, dividends, management records and new products, and the technicians who watch market movements... One recent convert to the bullish side is Robert Stovall of Reynolds Securities... Mr. Stovall's opinion took place after the rally began with a 17-point boost on the day after Thanksgiving... "The market loves a timetable and it got one during the first week of December," he says... "The pros are convinced the United States will make a deal on exchange rates, gold and trade before Nixon goes to Peking on Feb. 14... Waiting for Devaluation... Barring any new uncertainty, Mr. Stovall sees the progression going something like this: The professionals are buying now ("institutions have been bullish right along"), foreign investors, who have been deserting U.S. stocks for months, will come back when the dollar is finally devalued... "Why buy stocks with marks worth 20 cents when you can wait and buy them with marks worth 31 cents or more?" and finally the public will begin putting back the money it has been taking out for years... Threat to New Issues Seen

Lack of Liquidity Worries Wall Street

By David McClintock
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP-DJ)—The New York stock market has many widely discussed woes—depressed prices, different buyers and sellers—but these problems may eventually seem minor compared to a dilemma that only a few people are talking about, and no one very loudly... That is, the market is having increasing difficulty handling sales and purchases of stock in an orderly way... There are not always buyers, as there once were, willing to absorb at prevailing prices the blocks of shares put on the market—or sellers readily willing to part with stock that buyers want... The results are abnormally wide price swings and other evidences of instability... If the problem worsens, and a number of analysts expect it to, some big institutional investors like pension funds and insurance companies could well decide to quit investing so much money in the market... This would have drastic implications for corporations, which are expected to depend even more in the 1970s on the stock market for raising money than they did in the 1960s... "Worried to Death" I am very concerned about the liquidity of the stock market, and I have talked to corporation heads who are worried to death about it," says William McChesney Martin Jr., the former Federal Reserve Board chairman who has spent the better part of this year studying the problems of the securities industry... The liquidity problem has been a long time abiding, and a long time ignored... The causes are many, but the main one is the declining role of the small investor in the stock market... In times past, the market was dominated by millions of small investors with widely varied investment objectives and opinions... Thus whenever one wanted to sell there was always another willing to buy at or near the prevailing price... In 1955, these investors accounted for nearly two-thirds of the trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange... Gradually, however, the bulk of the volume has shifted to the various institutional investors, and the individuals now account for only a little over 20 percent of the volume... These institutions, relatively few in number as compared with individuals, have roughly similar investment objectives and so tend to want to buy or sell the same stocks at the same time... This makes matching buyer and seller difficult, leads to sharp price fluctuations—and scares investors, big and little, from the market... While many brokers and market analysts are concerned about liquidity, they differ over its nature and seriousness... Some believe market illiquidity is temporary, a result of the uncertain economy... Others contend that massive public participation in

Dollar Purchases Of Foreign Banks Reach a Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (NYT)—Foreign central banks accumulated a record amount of dollars during the week ended Wednesday in an effort to stem the downward slide of the United States currency in the foreign exchange markets, the Federal Reserve reported yesterday... On Wednesday night the Federal Reserve Bank of New York held \$26.9 billion of marketable Treasury securities in custody for foreign authorities, up \$1.3 billion in the week and up \$14.8 billion from a year earlier... By comparison, these custody holdings—which do not include special nonmarketable issues that the Treasury sells directly to foreign governments—increased \$1.1 billion in the week ended Aug. 11, when a massive speculative attack on the dollar led President Nixon to suspend its convertibility into gold... Meanwhile, the Fed reported that the trend of expansion in the nation's money supply continued to be well below what is presumed to be its current target—at least over the last four months... The money supply—currency held by the public plus most checking accounts at the banks—averaged \$27.5 billion in the four weeks ended Dec. 1, which represented an annual rate of contraction of 0.1 percent since the end of July.

Big Board Prices Rise, Trading Mood Buoyant

By Vartan G. Vartan
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (NYT)—A frisky tone pervaded a steadily-improving stock market today as some glamorous boomed to record levels and low-price issues dominated the active list on the New York Stock Exchange... Computer-oriented stocks displayed particular strength, while most other groups moved higher... Some gold and savings-and-loans lost ground... The Dow Jones industrial average, bouncing back after two down days, rose 4.60 to finish at 856.78... This indicator, showing only a point's gain after the opening hour, improved gradually during the session... Volume also picked up, climbing to 17.51 million shares from the previous 14.71 million... International Business Machines, kingpin of the glamour group, moved up 7 to 324 1/2 after rising yesterday... Digital Equipment, a major factor in the digital mini-computer market, gained 4 3/4 to 79... Indicative of the general market buoyancy—and its speculative overtones—was the composition of the active roster... The only one of the 15 most heavily-traded issues to show a loss was American Telephone... Ma Bell slipped 1/4 to 41 1/8, despite an advisory service recommendation citing the potential "for income and moderate long-term appreciation"... All but two of the other active stocks carried a price tag of over \$30 a share... These exceptions were AMP, up 1 3/4 to 44, its best price of the year, and International Telephone & Telegraph, up 1 to 54 3/4... I.T. & T. raised its dividend this week... On the Amex prices moved moderately higher on volume of 4.5 million shares, up from yesterday's 3.71 million... The exchange index rose 0.13 to 34.94... Topper Toys topped the active list, off 3/4 to 7 7/8... Brantiff "A" was active, off 1/4 to 16 1/8... Suit Charges IOS, Officers With Fraud

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (WP)—A stockholder in Investors Overseas Services yesterday filed suit against the once-giant mutual fund complex, the principal underwriters of its 1969 public offering, its accountants and its former chairman for alleged fraudulent acts in connection with the sale... The suit was the second against IOS and Bernard Cornfeld, its founder and former head, in a week... Last Thursday, the Justice Department asked \$74.9 million in damages for allegedly illegal trading in gold... Among the investment banking firms named in the latest case are some of the best-known in the world, including Drexel Firestone Inc. and Smith, Barney & Co. in the United States; Banque Rothschild of France; Hill Samuel & Co. and Guinness Mahon & Co. of Britain; Plesner, Halding & Plesner of the Netherlands; and J. H. Crang & Co. of Canada... Another defendant is Arthur Andersen & Co., the auditors for IOS until giving up the position last June... According to the complaint, filed in U.S. district court here, the underwriters used a fraudulent prospectus in the offering... The IOS sale, which received worldwide publicity, was made up of 10,992 million shares, sold at \$10 each... There is virtually no market for the shares at the present time, although some have changed hands at about 85 cents a share... The suit was filed by Howare Bensch, who formerly worked as an assistant to an IOS director... Mr. Bensch bought 600 shares of stock in the offering... The papers charge that by taking part in the offering, the underwriters "impliedly represented to the public that IOS was a suitable company for public ownership"... Instead, according to the suit, IOS was engaged in violating currency laws of many countries, it was suffering a severe shortage of cash, its books and records were in chaotic condition, the company was losing money on a substantial part of its business and, at the time of the offering, IOS was insolvent.

4 Fed Banks Cut Discount

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP-DJ)—The Federal Reserve Board today authorized four district banks to cut the discount rate to 4 1/2 percent from 4 3/4 percent effective Monday... The discount rate is the one set on loans to commercial banks, which scale their own lending rates up from this key cost of credit... The four banks are St. Louis, Boston, Kansas City and San Francisco... The board said the action was taken "in recognition of the prevailing market interest rates and to assist the progress of economic expansion"... On Nov. 10 the board approved reductions in the discount rate to 4 3/4 percent from 5 percent... The latest action by the Fed was not unexpected, but some dealers said there may be a time lag before the other eight regional Fed banks move to the lower rate, since only four banks made the initial request.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Cash prices in primary markets as registered today in New York were: Commodities and misc. Friday Year ago

U.S. Commodity Prices

Table of U.S. Commodity Prices including Copper, Orange Juice, Soybeans, Wheat, and Corn.

INTERNATIONAL BOND TRADING IN EUROPE

Table of International Bond Trading in Europe, listing various bonds and their prices.

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Foreign Stock Indexes

Table of Foreign Stock Indexes, listing various stock indexes and their values.

AUSTRALIAN LAND AND PROPERTY FUND LIMITED

Notice of Meeting for Australian Land and Property Fund Limited, detailing the meeting agenda.

Market Summary

Table of Market Summary, listing various market indicators and their values.

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New Highs and Lows

Table of New Highs and Lows, listing various stocks and their price movements.

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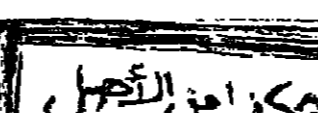
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Main table containing American Stock Exchange trading data, organized into columns for various stock categories and individual stock listings with their respective prices and volume.



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Table listing special reduced rates for various countries and regions, including rates for 3, 6, and 12 months.

**PEANUTS**

OKAY, YOU STUPID BEAR, LET'S GET AT IT AGAIN...  
THIS MORNING WE'LL WORK ON OUR DUTCH WALTZ... WE START IN THE "KILLIAN" POSITION...  
THE MAN'S HAND IS FIRMLY ON THE HIP OF HIS PARTNER, AND THE GIRL PRESSES HER HAND FIRMLY ON HIS...  
WE'RE GOING TO BE THE BEST ACT IN THE SHOW...  
STICK WITH ME, SWEETIE, AND YOU'LL GO PLACES!

**FR**

WE DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR BROADS!  
WHAT ABOUT US SNAKES?

**EILABNER**

SOME MIGHTY BIG-TOOTHED CRITTERS LIVES IN THIS END O' OUR CAVE...  
WE DON'T MINGLE SOSHULLY MUCH—CEPT WHEN AH CRAVES A ODD CUT O' MEAT—OR VICE VERSA!!  
??—AH THINK WE DONE FOUND TH' TOOTH!!  
OR H-HAS IT F-FOUND US?

**BEETLE BAILEY**

SIR! I HAVE A PLAN!  
HOW DID IT GO WITH THE GENERAL?  
I STEPPED ON HIS PUTT, MESSED UP HIS RUG, AND THREW OUT MY BACK!

**MIS PEACH**

I STILL SAY HIS PRESENCE IS A DETERRENT TO CRIME...  
SCHOOL CROSSING

**BUZ SAWYER**

YOU LOOK GLUM, PARLING ANYTHING WRONG?  
NOTHING... EXCEPT A NEW CASE... WITH NO CLUES.  
I'VE HAD A BAD DAY, TOO... MY HAIR'S A MESS.  
I COULDN'T GET MARCEL, MY USUAL OPERATOR. THE GIRLS AT THE BEAUTY SHOP THINK HE'S ELOPED WITH ONE OF THEIR BEST CUSTOMERS.  
IRENE? IS HER NAME IRENE RITCHY?  
WHY, YES! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

**WIZARD of ID**

I'M NOT GETTING THE EXPOSURE I NEED!  
WE DON'T HAVE THE BUDGET FOR FULL CAMPAIGN.  
WELL, YOU'RE THE FR MAN—COME UP WITH SOMETHING!  
I THINK I CAN SOLVE BOTH PROBLEMS, SURE!  
FOR A BINK AND WE'LL GET YOUR PICTURE IN EVERY POSTOFFICE IN THE KINGDOM.

**REX MORGAN M.D.**

WHEN YOU GET YOURSELF IN TROUBLE, YOU GET ME IN TROUBLE—BECAUSE YOU BEAR MY NAME!  
I'D BE HAPPY TO CHANGE IT IF IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!  
IT'S A LITTLE LATE NOW, ISN'T IT? YOU'RE CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING, RESISTING ARREST, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE!  
I'M HELPING YOU OUT OF THIS SCRAP—ON ONE CONDITION—FROM NOW ON YOU DO EXACTLY AS I SAY!  
THAT'S ONE CONDITION I CAN'T BUY! AND DON'T BOTH GETTING ME YOUR ATTORNEY! I'D PREFER ONE FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE!

**POG**

YEP... AS THE YEARS GO BY, YOU TADS WILL SEE THAT MORE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS THAN BELIEVE WE HEAR YOU TALKIN' UNCLE POGGY—BUT WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU SAYIN'?

**RIP KIRBY**

HELLO, JOE, I WUNDER IF I COULD ASK A FAVOR OF YOU?  
RIP, IF YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE THIS GLAMOROUS POSITION AND SAIL AROUND THE WORLD ON YOUR YACHT, THE ANSWER IS "YES!"  
NO, NO! I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO MAKE SUCH A SACRIFICE JUST LET ME SEE ANYTHING YOU HAVE ON FILE ABOUT AN INVESTMENT ADVISER NAMED EMERSON AULT.  
AND IN THE AULT MANSION, EXACTLY MY CHILD! IT'S LOVELY TO HEAR YOU SPEAK SO COOPERATIVELY...

**BLONDIE**

WHAT'S THE PAPER YOU'RE CARRYING SO CAREFULLY, ELMO?  
IT'S THE HOMEWORK I HAD IN ARITHMETIC LAST NIGHT!  
BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRITTEN ON IT!  
I KNOW!  
THAT WAY I DON'T GET SO MANY WRONG!

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

ARE YA SURE HE'S NOT PREACHIN' ABOUT DAD?\*

**JUMBLE**—that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**DIMAT**      **TYTUN**  
**NULKIE**      **REVONG**

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Yesterday's Jumbles: FAINT HAREM ENRAGE LAUNCH  
Answer: This dish might make you sore—CHAFING

**BOOKS**

**THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE**  
By Terence de Vere White. Grafton, 367 pp., \$14.95

**SIX BLACK HORSES**  
By Nolan Davis. Putnam, 320 pp., \$12.95

Reviewed by Thomas Lask

ALTHOUGH they differ in everything else, these two novels have one trait in common. They show that when it comes to reaching for power, advantage and money, the loftiest professional practice can be an extension of the lowliest commercial enterprise.

In one case the maneuvering and power plays will be described in flawless English, over sherry and in book-lined predictability of club and office. In the latter, mayhem, murder, arson and other attractive social activities will be employed. But the calculating mind, the indifferent heart, the callous spirit are to be found all over. Only the accidents of time, birth and social position prevent these assorted characters from changing places. But, given a little time, they would find no trouble accommodating themselves to their new opportunities.

"The Minister for Justice" is refined entertainment; civilized, clever, intricately but plausibly plotted, full of honest sentiment and a pleasure to read. Mr. White, an Irish novelist and biographer, is shameless in manipulating the feelings of his readers. He lines them on the side of virtue and they go through the book cheering for the right side to win. I am gratified to report, without the danger of diminishing anyone's enjoyment, that it does. Although the ins and outs of the plot resemble a path in an English ramble that time and again turns back on itself, Mr. White gives his audience the credit of being able to keep up with him. He does not explain; he lets the events as they unfold do it for him.

Stephen Foster, a lawyer honored by his colleagues, respected by his opponents and revered by his staff, receives a visit in his slightly rundown house in the outskirts of Dublin from a one-time secretary. She has an odd tale to tell. She remembers a will, drawn and witnessed by Foster, that had not been executed to the last letter of the law. It was a will that deprived a man of his aunt's inheritance. (The aunt had not him off, and all the money had gone to charity. The secretary went on to say that she was now being courted by the disinherited nephew, who had not a sherpence to his name. She had come to the lawyer to point out the error and to get back some of the charity money for her husband-to-be.

Her visit opens a big can of worms. She is saying in effect that this pillar of the Irish bar did something illegal and would want to cover it up. Mind you, neither the nephew nor his girl friend have moral scruples about the business. They only want money. They are willing for half of the amount which Stephen Foster can pay. But such an act is giving Mr. Black Foster refuge. The open rebury involves others in light. The nephew falls in hands of a sharp-eyed officer to help him. A real estate scheme and complications; lawyers are playing a game of musical well-meaning people treat lady with disarming respect. It is not just encouraged, it will be strangled by it. He fight off enemies and well-liked. For a while he is razor's edge, but he is He's a character who confound most of the modern Adams. He believes in it and does it. Villainy stomp not be allowed to conque viously this is not a fast way to build today. Mr. will almost persuade you should be

"Six Black Horses" opens another plain altogether: Chy. Mr. to be exact, it ting is the black ghetto town with its predictable dents; black-white confront a Black Muslim movement, gangs, romances. There a stable middle-class group attitude to their poorer neighbors is—well, and The town is background to renece Xavier Jordan's atte establish himself as a busin and to find an outlet. I creative urge he feels plus side him. He has to ma way through: patients, cheats, women, business an and assorted gangsters.

Jordan's business is the mortician. He wants to l to fancy up the dead body than anyone else in tow provide the most solemn a most imaginative funerals. a variety of adventures, as them pleasure, he does a to find himself threatened. I he had not anticipated. I a fiery end to it all.

What gets in the way o sory, frankly, is the author's occupation with the ritual ness. The book is an smudge of mortuary practices: put picking up of the corpse; preacher's last word. The gruesome interest about it prevents anyone from tak rest of the book, which Evelyn Waugh proved in Loved One. The subject is fit only for high farce. Black Horses" belongs i fully in that category nor ou

Mr. Lask is a New York book reviewer.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

STRAINED RELATIONS—By Edward J. O'Brien

- ACROSS**
- 1 Herby town
  - 4 Like a cupola
  - 11 Least part
  - 16 Gives the oip
  - 17 Oil alcohol
  - 19 Card game
  - 21 Mrs. Bailey
  - 22 "— crown"
  - 24 Former film director
  - 25 Adjective suffix
  - 26 Phobia about relatives
  - 28 Play or ball
  - 29 Glass oven
  - 30 Old Korean
  - 32 Exodus locale
  - 34 Isle off New Caledonia
  - 37 Hair: Prefix
  - 39 Successor
  - 40 First Prefix
  - 42 Height: Abbr.
  - 43 "A breath" verb: verb
  - 45 Famous track
  - 47 Broke fast
  - 48 Hostile
  - 49 Bet
  - 50 "Get him soda save himself"
  - 51 "Carpet"
  - 52 Fanny native
  - 57 Type of film
  - 58 Puffin
  - 59 Fine face
  - 61 Literary monogram
  - 63 First Chinese for one
  - 65 Rainbow
  - 66 Betis Abaya, for one
  - 70 Hindu music
  - 74 Seda's: noun
- DOWN**
- 2 Frigid zone
  - 3 Most substantive
  - 5 Co. by. as rules
  - 6 Society page word
  - 8 Cauter in "Gambler"
  - 9 Rob of beauty
  - 10 Compas point
  - 12 Little mo.
  - 13 Ethically neutral
  - 14 Chess piece: Abbr.
  - 15 Sailed in Leon
  - 18 Eureka
  - 20 Not C.O.D.
  - 23 French: noun
  - 27 Profans, in Hawaii
  - 29 Especially uses, in patient law
  - 31 Foreseen
  - 33 Latin law
  - 36 Level tract: Abbr.
  - 38 Hawaiian archipelago
  - 39 Castle crossing
  - 41 Turkish hat
  - 44 India or River
  - 46 Indivisible, for one
  - 49 Dr. King had one
  - 54 Cladnet
  - 56 Hysteria
  - 58 Cholera
  - 61 Befuddled: noun
  - 62 "Soul"
  - 64 South Bend campus
  - 67 Realist site of '44
  - 68 Satisfied
  - 69 "I'm sorry" word
  - 72 Confines
  - 73 Fines for robbery
  - 75 Blood disease
  - 76 Blackheads
  - 78 "A House Home"
  - 79 Piles

Handwritten signature or note

Lakers Win 19th in Row

W' Chamberlain Below Average

Dec. 10 (AP)—Walt Chamberlain barely averaging 30 points a game...

Roberts Hofstra; Scores

Virginia Polytechnic Institute coach Roberts' team...

Man says it is the key reason the Lakers are on the verge of equalling the National Basketball Association record...



United Press International. IS IT A BIRD?—No, it's Dale Schleuter of Trail Blazers stopping Gall Goodrich of Lakers from scoring.

2 Daring Young Men Aching To Ski on Non-Bumpy Road

VAL D'ISERE, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—Most skiers say the downhill course here is smooth and fast...

3 NFL Teams Can Clinch Titles

By William N. Wallace NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (NYT)—Although there are 11 teams in contention for the seven remaining playoff berths...

DETROIT (4-7-1) at MINNESOTA (9-3-0)—Last playoff chance for the Lions...

MIAMI (9-2-1) at BALTIMORE (9-3-0)—The Dolphins beat the Colts by 3 points...

OAKLAND (7-3-2) at KANSAS CITY (8-3-1)—These bitter rivals have met twice in their last three games...

PITTSBURGH (5-7-0) at CINCINNATI (4-8-0)—The Steelers have not been the same since losing their season's middle linebacker...

ST. LOUIS (4-7-1) at PHILADELPHIA (4-7-1)—The Eagles, with a solid defense...

By Bernard Kirsh VAL D'ISERE, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—There are Killy Sunglasses, Killy Jumpsuits, and Killy Boots...

Killy's romantic face is on United Airlines posters. Killy works for the Head Ski Co. for the Lange Boot Co.

Killy is here, there and everywhere and now he is back where it all started, in his home town of Val d'Isere...

Killy says, "Who knows? Someday there might be a skier like myself. Now, there are skiers who are better in each event than I was...

Okla. school posted 6 records over the sons in the college try before moving...

Chris looked as if he had even shaved his hair for the "re" seemed to hit...

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Mets Acquire Fregosi for 4, Including Ryan

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The California Angels sent infielder Jim Fregosi to the New York Mets today for four pitchers...

Fregosi, 29, a six-time American League All-Star at shortstop, had a poor season in 1971. Plagued by injuries...

Ryan, 24, had a 10-14 won-loss record last season with a 3.37 earned-run average. He struck out 137 batters in 152 innings...

Estrada, 23, batted .280 with six home runs and 21 RBI with Tidewater and hit .252 with seven homers and 28 RBI at Memphis of the Texas League last season.

ABA Results

Kentucky 105 (Gilmore 28, Dampier 17), Indiana 113 (Crisler 23, Mouton 27), Dallas 112 (Dinkins 27, Carter 27), Dallas 112 (Crisler 23, Kennedy 27), Virginia 115 (C. Scott 23, Erving 29), New York 134 (Harty 23, Washington 19), Seattle 108 (Squires won in overtime on Julius Erving's two foul shots with 3 seconds left).

Killy Is Here, There, Everywhere



Jean-Claude Killy at Grenoble in '68

Two women will be missing from the girls' downhill cup event tomorrow. The technically easy but extremely quick women's course was too difficult for Bobby's older sister Barbara Cochran...

Not Serious Miss Speiser was taken by helicopter to a nearby hospital after falling near the mid-way point of the course...

Barbara fell when she lost her ski at the bottom of the course in today's non-stop training and she suffered bruises on her right leg. She may be forced to miss tomorrow's race.

The men have their trials tomorrow and Milne and Cochran will be on course. Cochran, the U.S. men's top threat in the downhill, damaged a joint on a bump in his right leg in a fall last year. Dr. Arthur Hillson, who had been traveling with the U.S. team, said that "maybe it would be better if Bob had an operation." But this is an Olympic year and there must be sacrifices.

Surgery Postponed Milne has also postponed surgery but has "operated" on himself on more than eight occasions. Sometimes when he goes over a bump, the ligament on the inside of his left knee comes out of place and the Australian must immediately stop. By giving his knee a twist, he can get it back into its proper position.

"But if I had an operation now, I'd definitely be out of the Olympics," he said. "It's something like five days in a hospital and three weeks recovery. I would get me back too much."

The Olympics have always had a special meaning for Milne, who finished third in the downhill

in the 1970 World Championships. He was 24th in the downhill, 24th in the slalom and 33d in the giant slalom in Grenoble in 1968—four years after his brother, Ross, was killed near Innsbruck, Austria, while training for the 1964 Winter Games.

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De Beaumont Resigns FOC Presidency

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Count Jean de Beaumont announced his resignation today as president of the French Olympic Committee (FOC) against the background of a dispute over the qualification of French Alpine skiers for the Sapporo Winter Olympic Games.

In a letter to the Olympic committee, De Beaumont wrote: "My membership in the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and my responsibilities within this assembly did not permit to associate myself with the affirmative vote by the executive commission of the French Olympic Committee on the qualification of all the French skiers who were presented."

During the voting, which concerned the amateurism of the skiers, De Beaumont cast a blank ballot. He has been the president of the FOC since 1967. He still retains a place on the committee's executive panel and is an IOC member.

Nastase Gains Round-Robin Tennis Lead

PARIS, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Romania's Iliu Nastase rallied to defeat Zeljko Franulovic of Yugoslavia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, today to take the lead in the \$50,000 Pepsi Masters tennis tournament at Coubertin Stadium.

Nastase's victory gave him four triumphs without a loss. Stan Smith, the U.S. Davis Cup player, from Pasadena, Calif., is second with three victories and no losses in seven-man round-robin event.

Nastase dropped his service in the sixth game of the first set and looked as if he was in for a bad time. But in an amazing turnabout, he took only 16 minutes to polish off the Yugoslav in the second set and kept up the pressure in the third, running off the first four games.

Pierre Barthès of France scored his third victory against two losses and moved into third place with 6-1, 7-5 over Cliff Grabner of New York City. Grabner has yet to win in four matches. Cliff Richey of Sarasota, Fla., who didn't play today, is fourth with a 2-2 won-loss record.

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Art Buchwald

Game Plan for 1972

WASHINGTON—The recent congressional fight over public financing of the presidential campaign has been resolved. Nothing will be changed for the upcoming election. This goes along with the Republican game plan for 1972.



Buchwald

The strategy was revealed to me by a relative of an official high in government circles. "The Republicans," he told me, "will be the only ones on the ballot in 1972."

\$180,000 Gift To Save Paris Art Landmark

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—An anonymous gift of 1 million francs—\$180,000—has saved a Paris building, a landmark of modern artistic life, from demolition.

...There was Freud to start with ... Miller was an activist. Between Freud, Miller, my daddy and myself, we're doing it."

Gilles Larrain

Maurice Girodias and Missionary Zeal

PARIS.—In the mid-1960s Maurice Girodias, owner of the Olympia Press and publisher of lavishly-titled, green-covered "dirty books," or D.B.s as the copy called them, found it prudent to leave his native France where he had been prosecuted and among other things, banned from publishing for 30 years, later reduced to three.

Mr. Girodias went to the New World and flourished. He is now briefly in Paris, plumper, happier and, like so many American businessmen, full of missionary zeal.

"I think all Frenchmen should be sent to America for five years to change their nation," he says. "The United States is terribly exciting and inspiring. America has moved from puritanism to freedom."

Most people would be happy to have helped revolutionize the United States, but Mr. Girodias looks further still. "I want to publish books in Russian to accelerate the revolution there and bring modern life to them," he says.

He is preparing a series of about five erotic novels in Russian, rather on the lines of his old Travellers Companion books which American college kids used to smuggle home in the 50s and 60s. He hopes they will be bought by Russian tourists and seamen, and smuggled into the U.S.S.R.

monopoly on burial plots and is full of snowy sexual extravaganzas. Its underground author is anonymous but Mr. Girodias is satisfied that he exists and calls "Moscow Nights" as the first authentic erotic novel written in the Soviet Union.

"It is not a great literary work," he says, "but it is impulsive and indicative of life in Russia today and of the insane desire to get rid of the Russian establishment and start a new culture. The first weapon the writer finds is sex."

"I think this book, which is inferior to anything Solzhenitsyn ever wrote in terms of writing, will be more effective than Solzhenitsyn's books because it is more aggressive, more understandable to the uninitiated public, and more exciting in certain fields."

Mr. Girodias hopes to publish the first erotic book from Communist China. Meanwhile, back in the decadent West, he is planning to open Olympia Press branches in such countries as Israel, Turkey, Mexico, Yugoslavia, and even France where he was attacked for publishing English-language editions of books that circulated freely in French and where he found he could delay seizure of his books by changing their names so they would appear alphabetically lower down on the banned books list.

"Candy" became "Lollipop" and "Desire and Helen" became "Helen and Desire." "I'm a legal virgin in France again," Mr. Girodias says, adding, "It's hard to know where I stand and I'm not eager to know. Since I'm a French citizen I try to behave the French way, which is to do things the best I can and not to know too much."

Only Germany, of all places, has caused Mr. Girodias any problems recently. His

book "Barbara" was prosecuted in Frankfurt, but he won the case. "I found the jury hadn't read the book," he says, "I lifted an actor to read it out loud, a terrible actor with a droning monotone voice. It took three days. The jury fell asleep. We showed obscenity was not such a bad matter if people could fall asleep during it."

Olympia Press is doing so well in its New York headquarters, Mr. Girodias says, that it is gradually turning itself into an establishment house. "We have no money worries any more, which is strange. We are going to diversify to more speculative stuff, not necessarily sex-oriented, and we're going into films. Within a year we will establish a new image of Olympia Press as it should have been from the start."

Pornography has ceased to exist in the United States, Mr. Girodias claims. "It existed as a passing phenomenon, the pornography publishers have gone out of business."

It doesn't mean that sex isn't here to stay, Mr. Girodias claims that 80 to 70 percent of all New York publishers' lines now deals with sex, though many of the books may be published under the imprints of little-known subsidiaries.

"In the past few years," Mr. Girodias says, "I think we've defined a kind of erotic fiction which is being accepted by the trade and critics—well, maybe not by the critics, but by a new brand of literature, like science fiction."

Mr. Girodias, father of two daughters and grandfather of a baby named Slegfried, looks on the sexual revolution in the United States with a sort of family pride. "I've become very horny. Our books have done a lot to accelerate the changes. The revolution wouldn't have happened without Henry Miller, whom my father published. Of course, there was Freud to start with, but he was a theoretician. Miller was an activist. Between Freud, Miller, my daddy and myself we're doing it."

PEOPLE: One Way To Beat the System

Like the rest of us, Monica de Hellerman's telephone bill kept recording 200 or 300 extra message units per month that she swore she hadn't used. The crumpler came when the New York PR executive returned from a 3 1/2-week vacation to find she had 500 extra-message units on her bill. Complaints, of course, were fruitless. Then she remembered J. Paul Getty's system. The oil billionaire, she recalled, had a pay phone installed in his Dallas home, so Miss de Hellerman did just that in her 86th Street apartment. "It's working out beautifully," Monica told the New York Times the other day. "I'm saving money, the phone usually works and it's sort of campy, a great conversation piece."



Monica de Hellerman

New York telephone officials don't share her glee. "It's a mistake," said one spokesman. "The phone will be removed as soon as we catch up with it." He admitted, however, that there were 50 to 100 pay phones "mistakenly" installed in private New York City homes. And though the authorities dispute it, Miss de Hellerman swears she's saving money. For a regular telephone, she paid an \$8.75 installation charge plus \$9.77 monthly service charge which included 50 minutes of calls. The bill for the pay phone cost \$20 to install. She pays monthly rental of \$11.57, and while each call costs 10 cents for five minutes, the coins in the box are applied to her next monthly rental fee. "Some people may think I'm eccentric," allowed Monica, "but I'll damn well spend my money to lose money."

A French legal magazine has been ordered to make a symbolic one-franc payment for damages to the 71-year-old man whose divorce case was reported in England. The magazine said the case because it reported his wife won her divorce on the grounds of his "excess virility." In a judgment handed down Wednesday, a Paris civil court ruled that while the magazine was authorized by law to report court rulings, it should not have identified the couple by name and town of residence, and should have used, as it does in other cases, initials.

Russian ballerina Natalia Makarova, 30, has announced plans to wed Vladimir Rodenko, 35, her interpreter-manager and the

man who laid the plans for the dancer's defection to the West 15 months ago. Miss Makarova, who defected in Britain but has been dancing with the American Theater Ballet, said in London—where she is appearing in a benefit performance of "Swan Lake"—that she had been planning on marriage for a long while but waited until Rodenko, a former announcer with the BBC radio foreign service, had won his divorce. Now they will wed "as soon as my mother can get a visa to leave Russia."

Actress Barbara Stanwyck, 66, left a Los Angeles hospital this week after "fully recuperating" from an operation to remove a kidney several weeks ago.

The Christmas season is barely under way and already we've got our first candidate for Scrooge—the postal authorities in Liverpool, England. It all had to do with Jim Gilmour's decision to use his private phone for a free "Dial-a-Santa" service for handicapped children. Whistle-blowers said the post office (which handles telephone service in Britain) Gilmour began receiving more than 1,000 calls a day from kids placing their Christmas orders with the Old Man himself. The Liverpool lines, it seems, were jammed. "Mr. Gilmour was causing absolute chaos," said a harassed official. So the service was discontinued. Children who haven't yet got the word are being told to call the office. "Father Christmas" number is not official. Humbug.

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